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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ✓

It is our opinion that substantial foreign policy advantages would result from a Foreign Observer program in connection with one of the shots in the next test series at the National Proving Grounds in Nevada.

In our judgment such a program should at least include representatives from all countries with which the United States has any substantial military cooperation relationship. We are giving further consideration to the desirability of inviting representation from neutral nations.

In view of the necessity for a very early decision, it is suggested that we meet to consider this matter at the earliest mutually agreeable date.

Sincerely yours,

  
John Foster Dulles

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